

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

January 14, 2020

**Reward Offer in the Murder of Oscar Ruiz**

In the early morning hours of January 20, 2019, Sheriff's Deputies from the Lakewood Sheriff's Station were dispatched to the 17100 block of Downey Avenue in Bellflower regarding a gunshot victim. Deputies arrived and discovered Victim Oscar Ruiz suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the upper torso. Mr. Ruiz later died as a result of his injuries.

The victim was seen having a physical confrontation with Marco Garay just before the shooting occurred. Mr. Garay is a person of interest in this case and investigators believe it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to about his whereabouts. On April 23, 2019 the Board established a reward and it was extended on July 16, 2019. The reward is set to expire on January 17, 2020.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors extend a \$10,000 reward offer for information leading to the whereabouts of suspect, Marco Garay, for the murder of Oscar Ruiz on January 20, 2019 at the 17100 block of Downey Avenue in Bellflower.

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